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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: RHYNE et al

Serial No: 10/757,066

Filed: January 14, 2004

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For: Runflat Insert for Tires and  
Materials Therefor

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**AMENDMENT**

**Under 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a) to Correct Inventorship**

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 116 and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.48, Applicant hereby submits this Amendment to add Michael D. Grah as a co-Inventor to the above-identified Application. Applicant respectfully requests that this Amendment be entered.

**REMARKS.**

Applicant's Attorney, Mr. Farley, filed the above-identified Application on January 14, 2004. At that time, an attempt was made to contact Mr. Michael D. Grah (who had left employment with Michelin in July 2001) but Mr. Grah was not accessible. Because the 30 month time period in which to file a National Patent Application was about to expire (based on the July 19, 2001 priority date), the Application was filed with the Declaration of the other three co-Inventors without Mr. Grah's signature. When Mr. Grah